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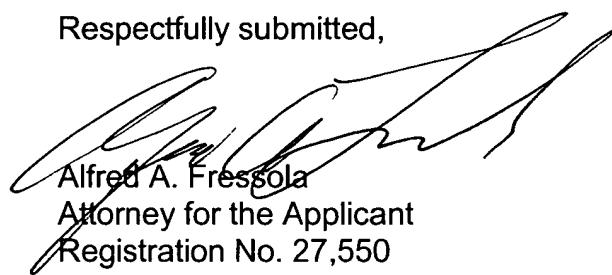
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Also enclosed is a Form PTO-1449 listing the cited references. Copies of the cited article and non-US references are also enclosed herewith. Copies of the cited US references are not enclosed pursuant to the USPTO waiver of the requirement to submit copies of U.S. references. The relevance of each reference is specifically explained in either the application specification or the International Search Report or they are otherwise considered to be relevant by the applicant and the abstract of each reference provides a concise explanation thereof.

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